

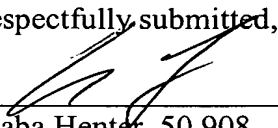
REMARKS

The rejection to the form of claim 12 is moot in view of the amendment.

A terminal disclaimer over US Patent No. 6,121,465 is attached to this reply to render moot the nonstatutory double patenting rejection.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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